Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for annotating a frame, said method comprising:

receiving a data structure comprising a compressed representation of a first frame and at least one parameter;

decompressing the compressed representation of the first frame;

creating a graphic, said graphic displaying the least one parameter [, wherein the at least one parameter comprises a decoding time information and a presentation time information, and wherein the decoding time information and the presentation time information are different]; and

annotating the graphic and the first frame, thereby resulting in a second frame, such that the graphic abuts and does not overlay the first frame.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, said method further comprising scaling the second frame.

Claim 3 is cancelled without prejudice.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the graphic is selected from a group consisting of a header, a footer, and a margin.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data structure comprises a plurality of parameters and further comprising:

receiving an indication selecting the at least one parameter.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising:

displaying a graphical user interface, said graphical user interface listing the plurality of parameters; and

wherein receiving the indication further comprises receiving an event, said event indication selecting the at least one parameter.

7. (Currently Amended) A decoder for annotating a frame, said decoder comprising:

memory for storing a data structure, the data structure comprising a compressed representation of a first frame and at least one parameter;

a decompression engine for decompressing the compressed representation of the first frame and creating a graphic, said graphic displaying the at least one parameter [, wherein the at least one parameter comprises a decoding time information and a presentation time information, and wherein the decoding time information and the presentation time information are different]; and

a frame buffer for storing a second frame, the second frame comprising the first frame and the graphic, wherein the graphic abuts and does not overlay the first frame.

8. (Original) The decoder of claim 7, further comprising a display engine for scaling the second frame.

Claim 9 is cancelled without prejudice.

10. (Original) The decoder of claim 7, wherein the graphic is selected from a group consisting of a header, a footer, and a margin.

11. (Original) The decoder of claim 7:

wherein the data structure comprises a plurality of parameters; and wherein the decoder further comprises:

a processor for providing an indication selecting the at least one parameter to the decompression engine.

Claim 12 is cancelled without prejudice.

13. (Currently Amended) A decoder for annotating a frame, said decoder comprising:

memory storing a data structure, the data structure comprising a compressed representation of a first frame and at least one parameter;

a decompression engine connected to the memory; and

a frame buffer connected to the decompression engine, wherein the frame buffer stores a second frame, the second frame comprising the first frame and a graphic created by the decompression engine, said graphic displaying the at least one parameter, wherein the graphic abuts and does not overlay the first frame[, wherein the at least one parameter comprises a decoding time information and a presentation time information, and wherein the decoding time information and the presentation time information are different].

14. (Original) The decoder of claim 13, further comprising a display engine connected to the frame buffer, wherein the display engine scales the second frame.

Claim 15 is cancelled without prejudice.

16. (Original) The decoder of claim 13, wherein the graphic is selected from a group consisting of a header, a footer, and a margin.

17. (Original) The decoder of claim 13, wherein the data structure comprises a plurality of parameters and wherein the decoder further comprises:

a processor connected to the decompression engine, wherein the processor provides an indication selecting the at least one parameter to the decompression engine.